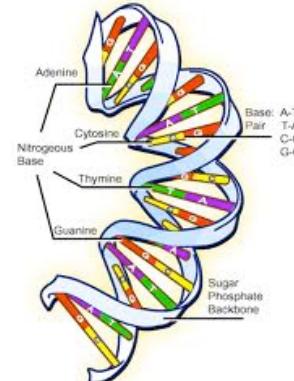


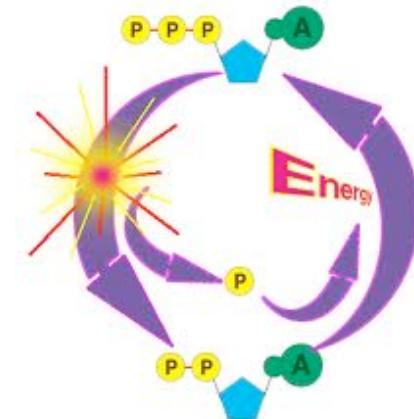
Gli acidi nucleici.

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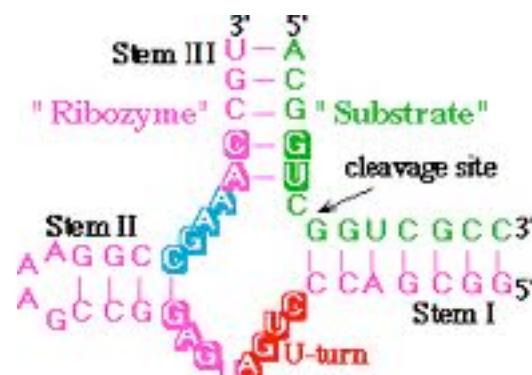
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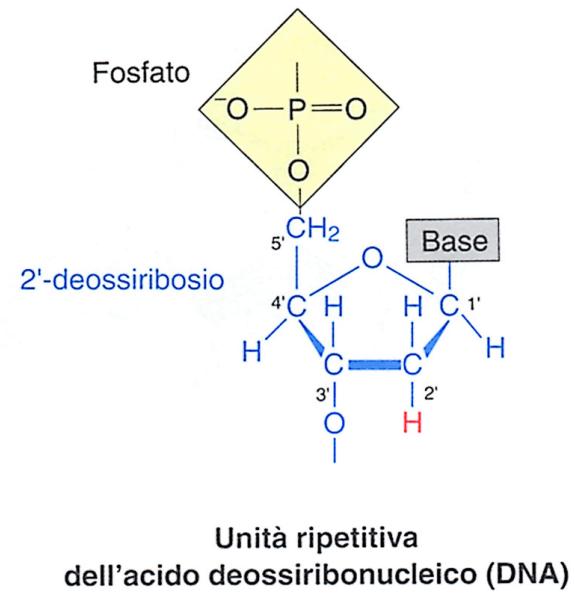
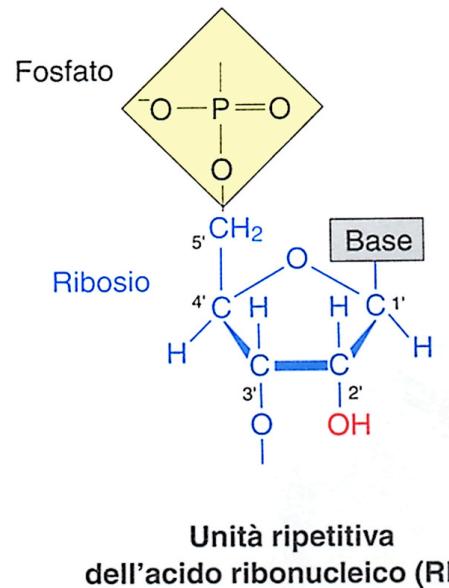
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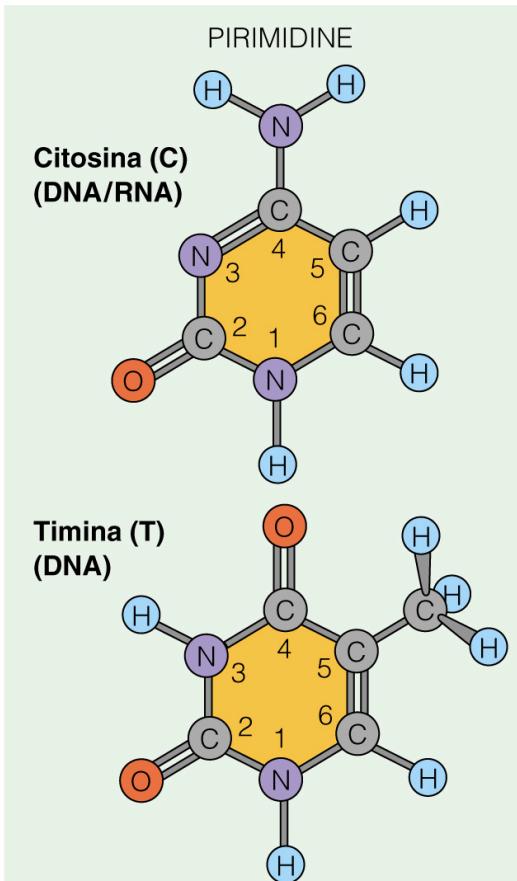
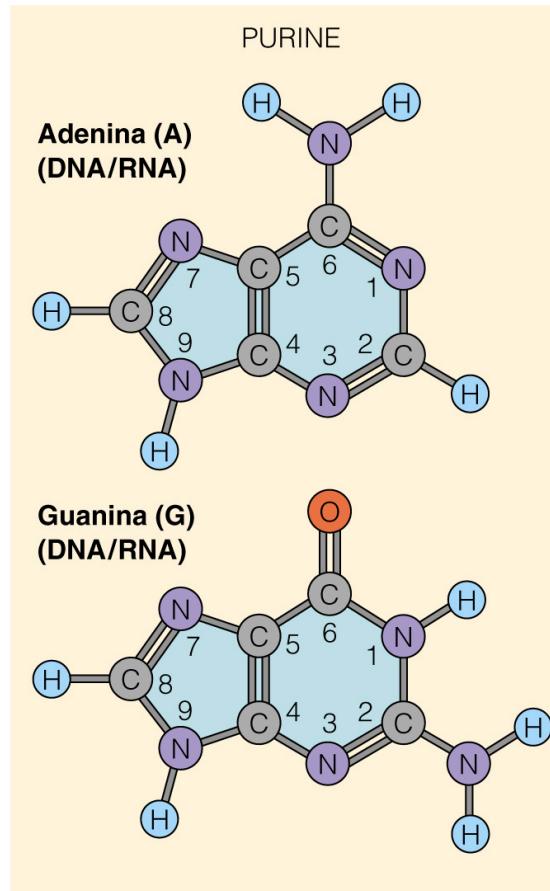
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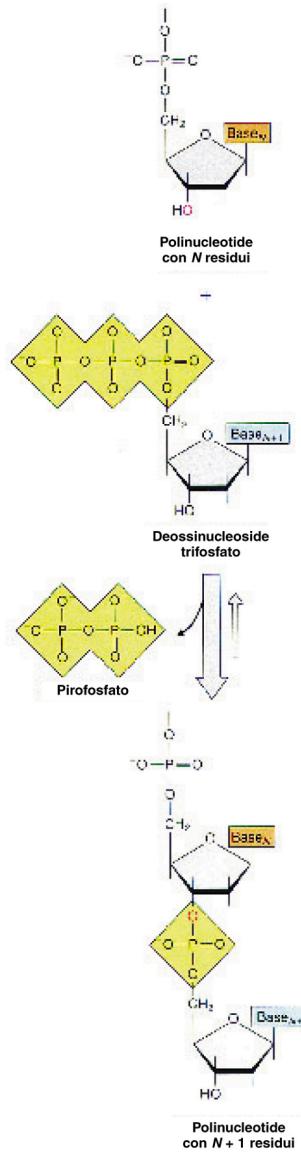


Gli acidi nucleici, elementi costitutivi.

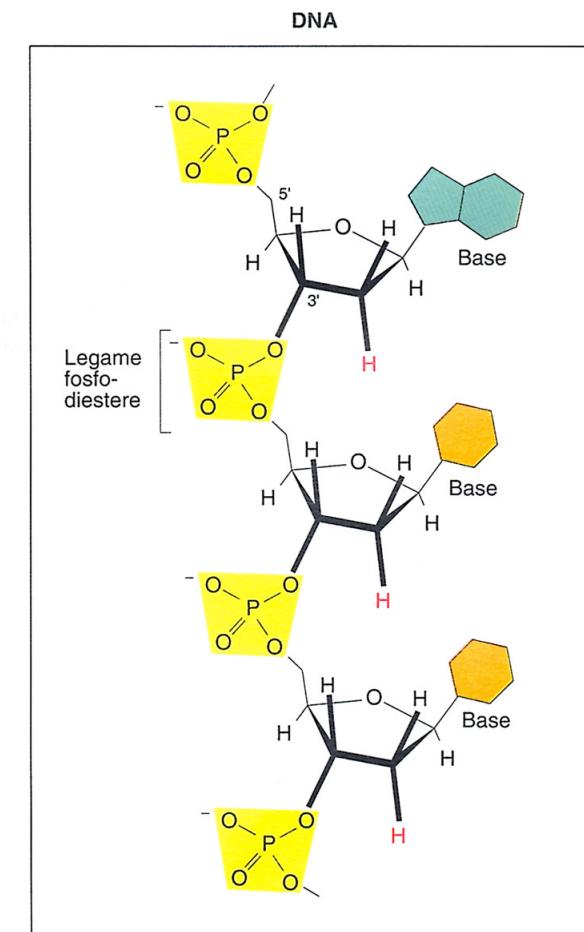
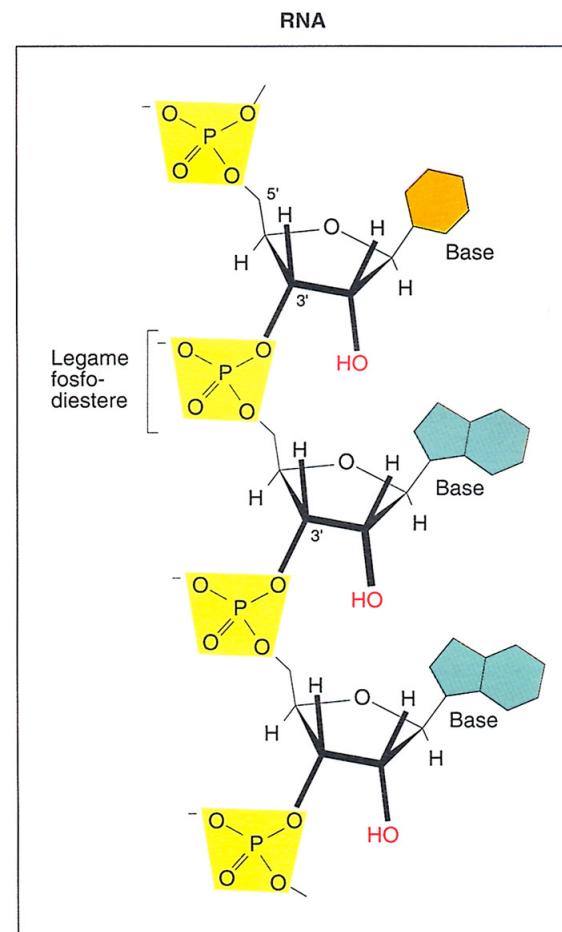


Le basi azotate aromatiche





La polimerizzazione avviene mediante formazione di ponti fosfodiesteri



Le basi azotate aromatiche che degli acidi nucleici.

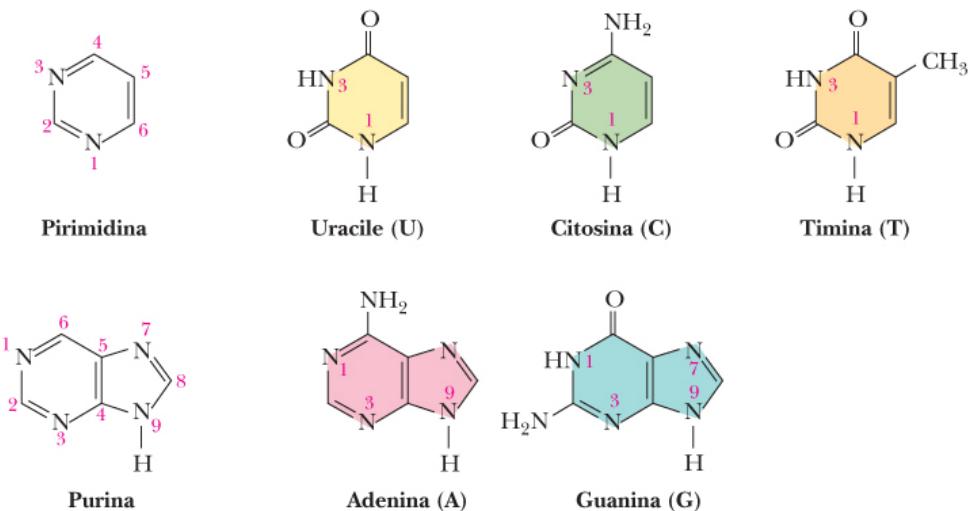


Figura 20.1
Nomi e abbreviazioni a una lettera usate per le basi azotate eterocicliche aromatiche più comuni presenti nel DNA e nell'RNA.
Gli atomi dei cicli che costituiscono le basi sono numerati secondo gli stessi criteri usati per i composti capistipite, la pirimidina e la purina.

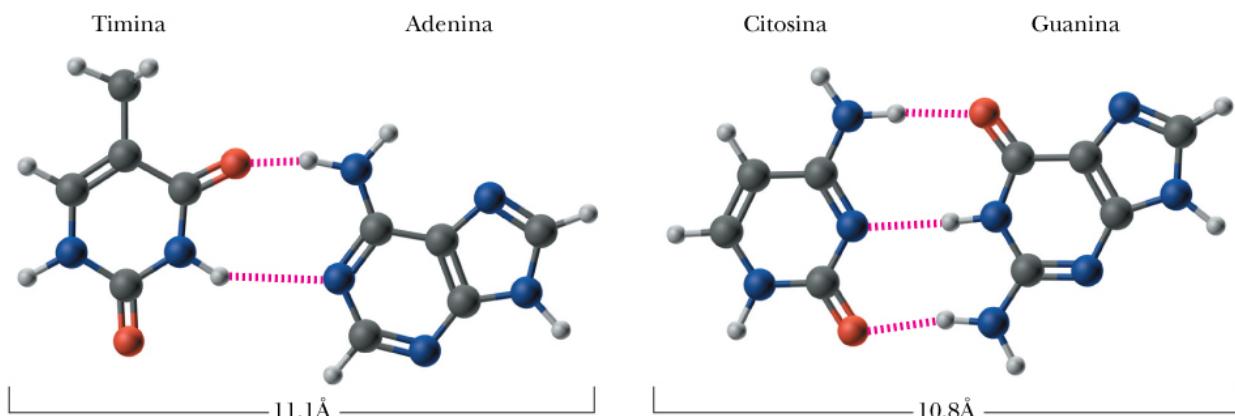


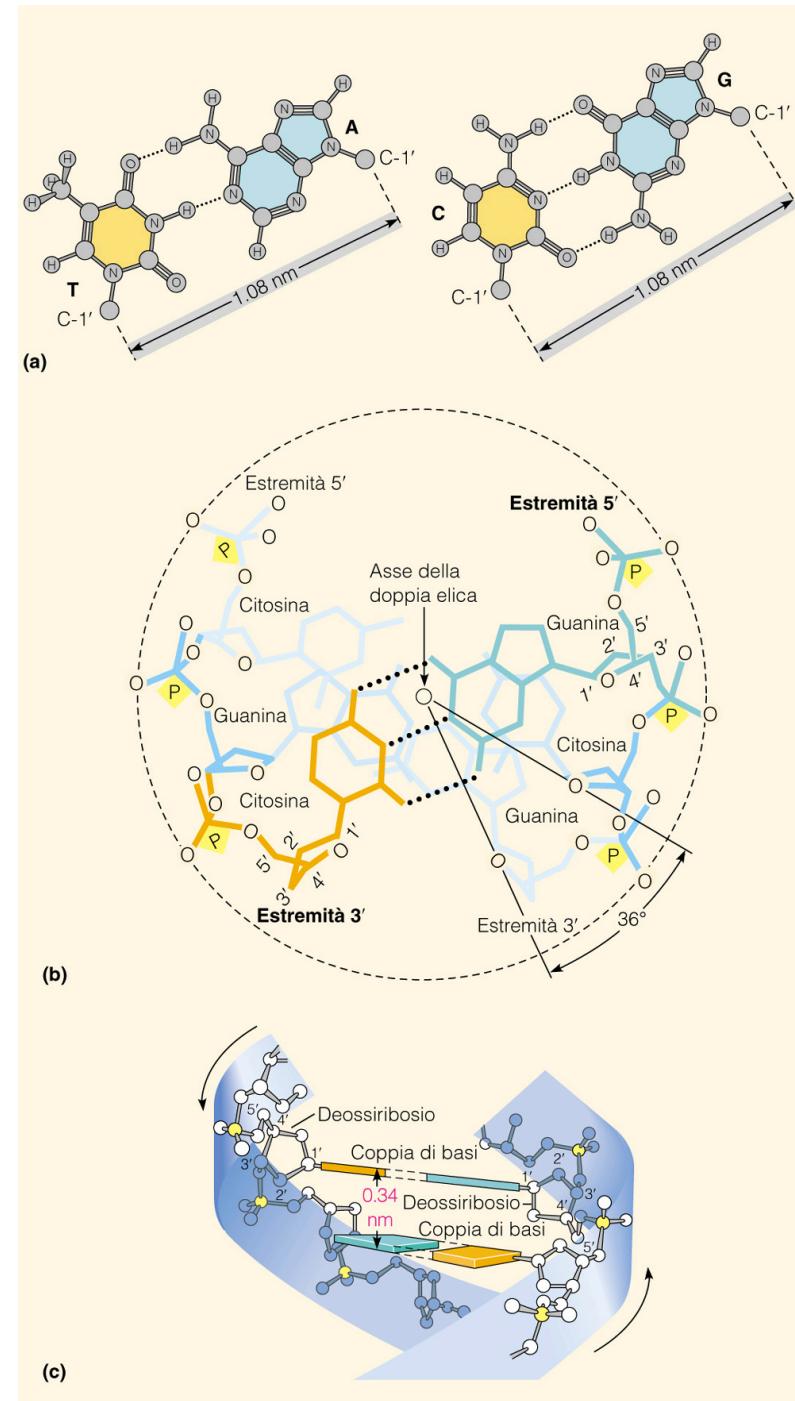
Figura 20.7

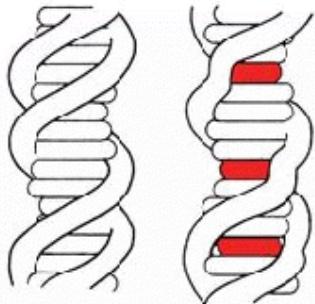
L'accoppiamento di basi tra adenina e timina (A-T) e tra guanina e citosina (G-C). La coppia di basi A-T è tenuta insieme da due legami idrogeno, mentre la coppia G-C da tre.

L'accoppiamento specifico fra le basi azotate e la complementarietà di forma tra purine e pirimidine permettono al DNA di replicarsi.

Modificata da Brown & Poon
Introduzione alla chimica organica

La formazione della doppia elica avviene per accoppiamento tra basi complementari: legane idrogeno e “stacking” tra basi aromatiche.

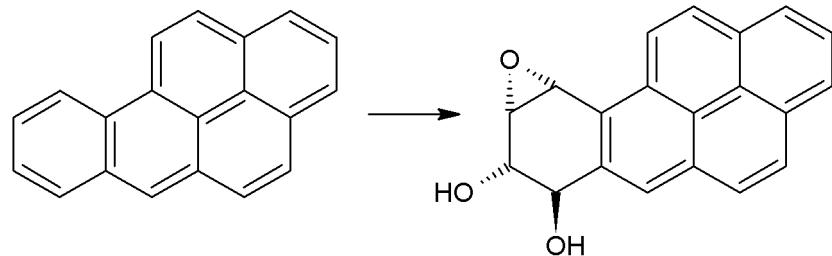




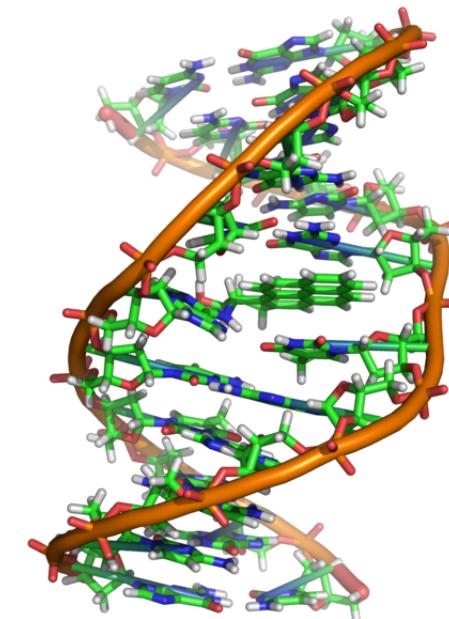
Carcinogenicità del benzo(a)pirene

Properly speaking, benzo[a]pyrene is a procarcinogen, meaning that the mechanism of carcinogenesis of benzo[a]pyrene depends on its enzymatic metabolism to the ultimate mutagen, benzo[a]pyrene diol epoxide.

This molecule intercalates in DNA covalently bonding to the nucleotide guanine, this binding distorts the DNA, inducing mutations by perturbing the double-helical structure. This disrupts the normal process of copying DNA and induces mutations, which explains the occurrence of cancer.

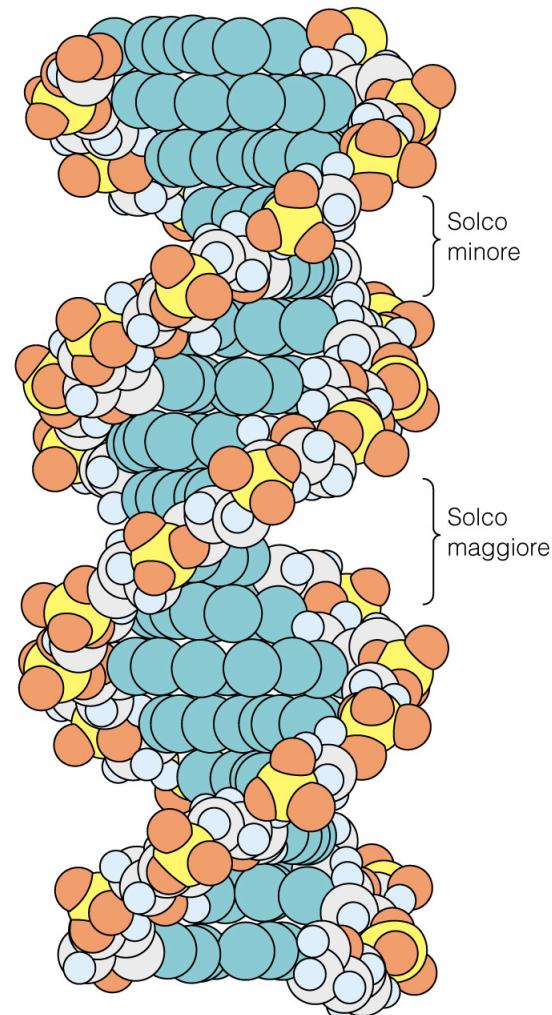


Ossidazione del benzopirene

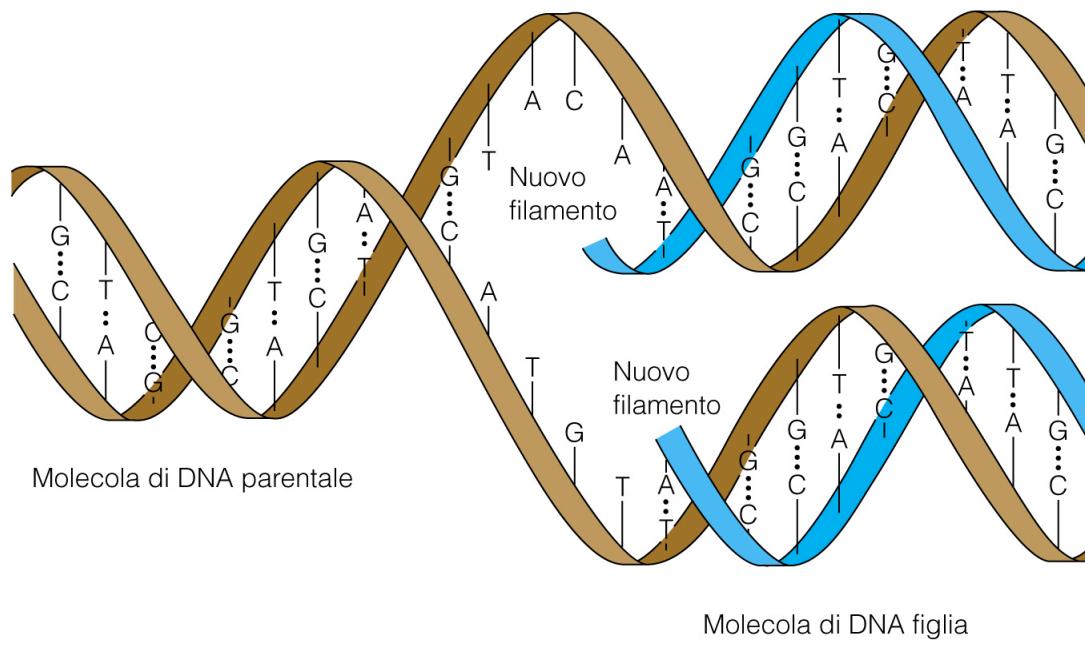


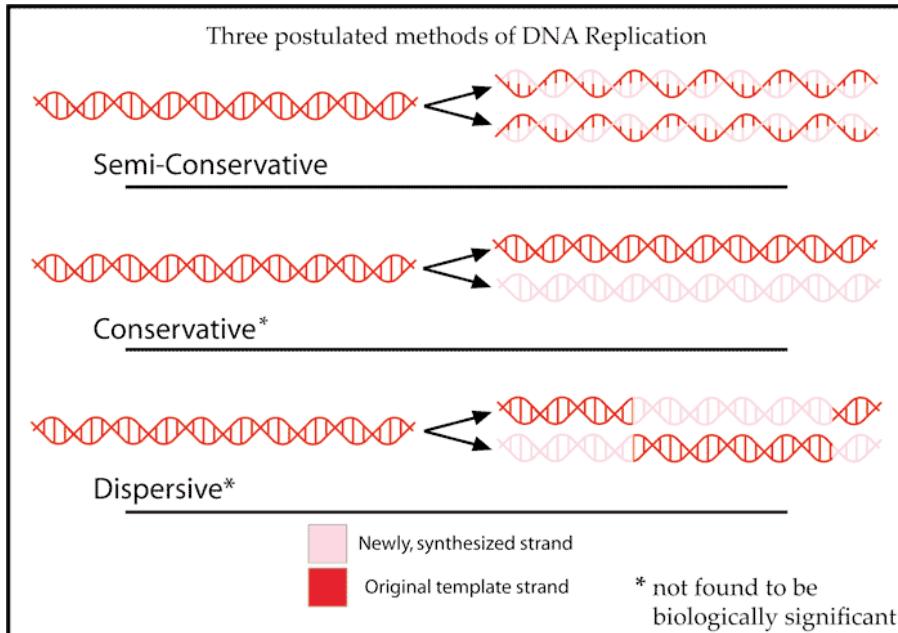
La struttura a doppia elica del DNA espone all'esterno le cariche negative dei gruppi fosfato.

Il DNA possiede la caratteristica di potersi duplicare, conservando la propria sequenza nucleotidica.



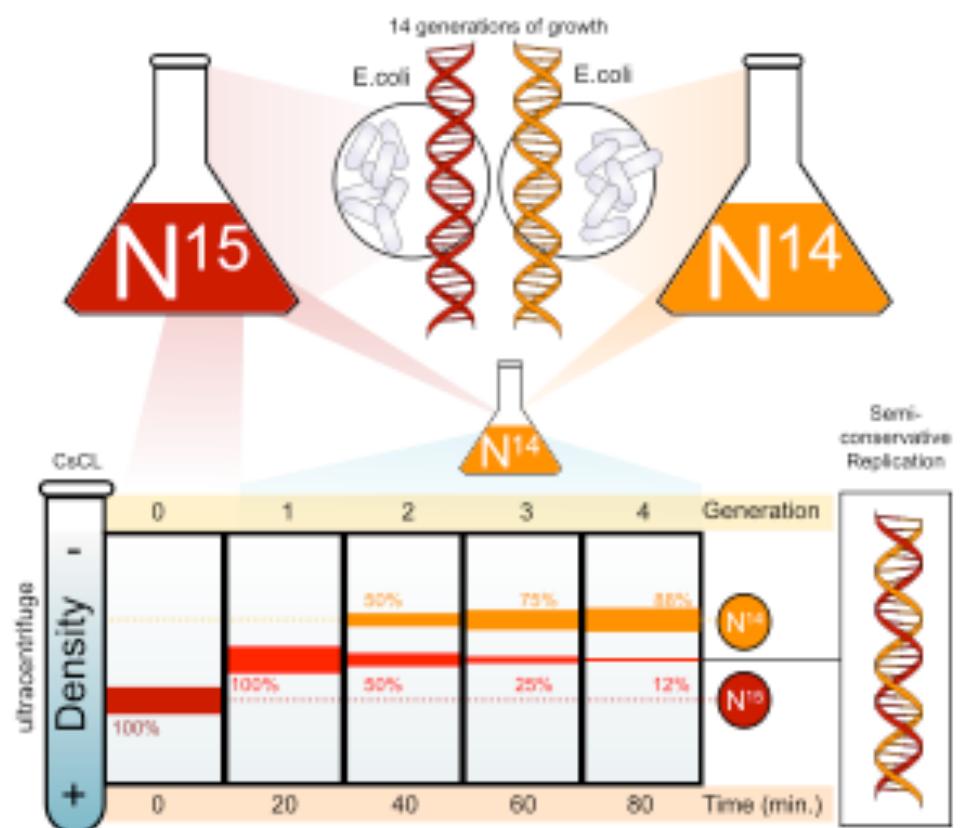
Legenda:	
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	C e N nelle basi
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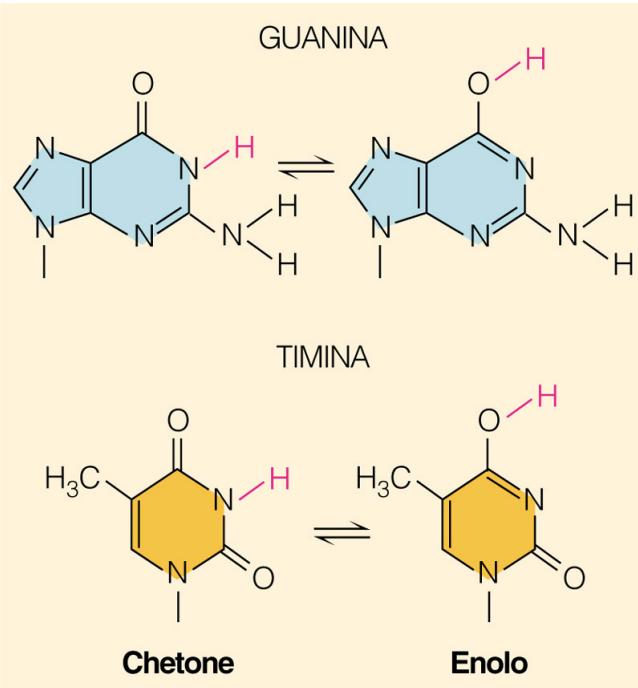
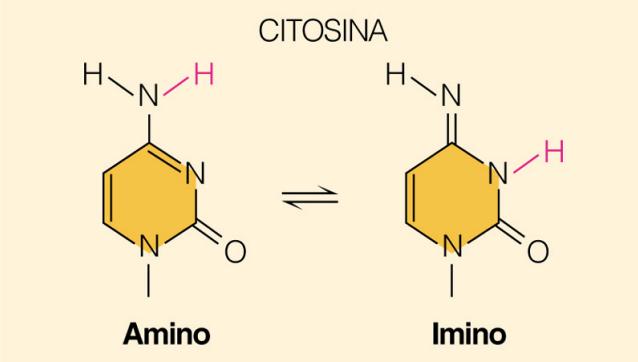
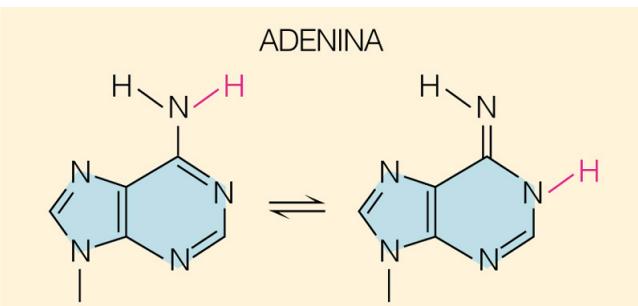




Ognuno dei due filamenti del DNA agisce come stampo per la replicazione.
Ma la direzione e' 5'->3' per entrambi i filamenti.

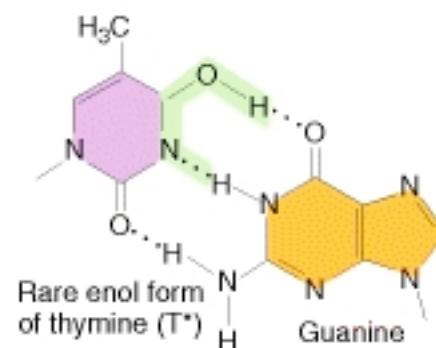
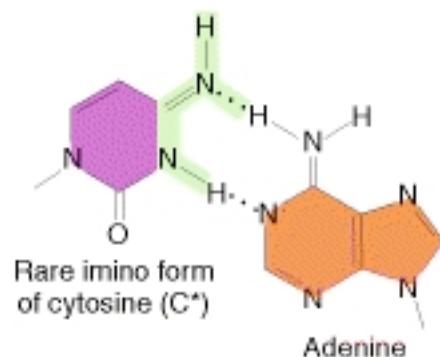
Replicazione semiconservativa:
l'esperimento di Meselson e Stahl (1958).



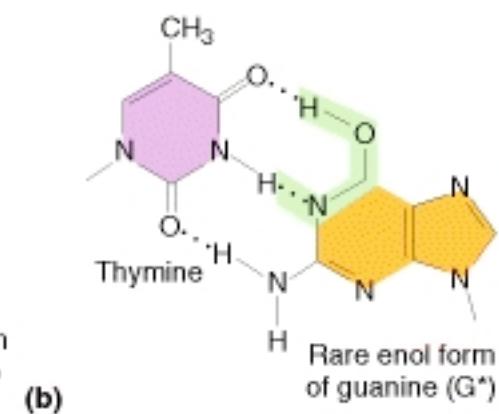
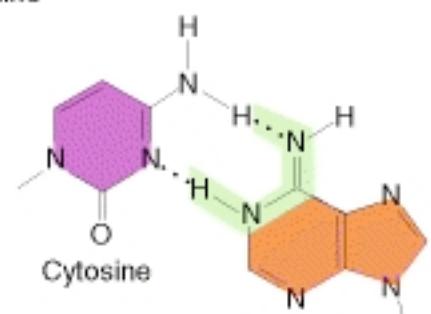


**La tautomeria,
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tra le forme
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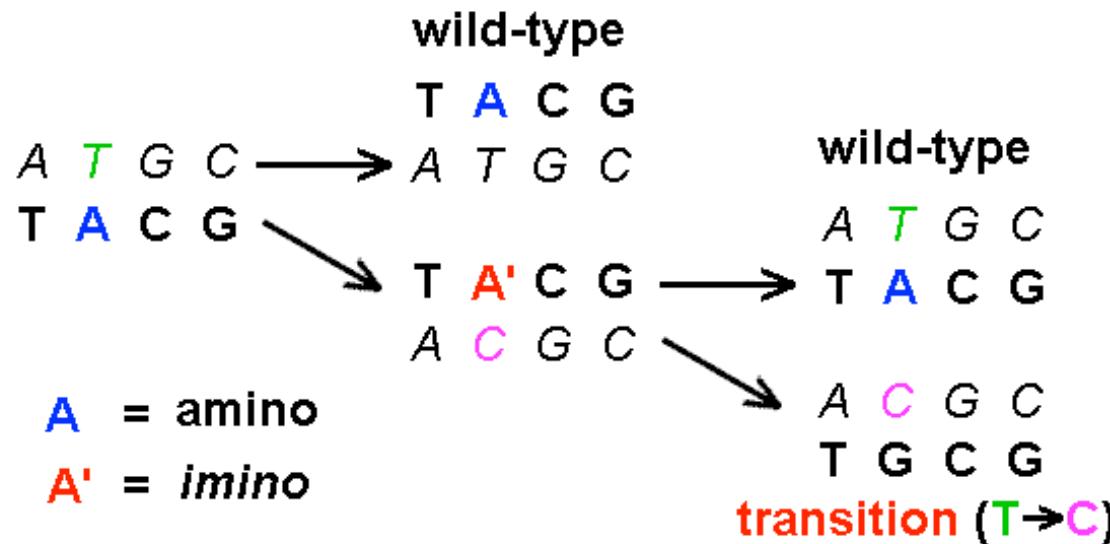
I tautomeri rari delle basi azotate possono portare ad appaiamenti non canonici ed indurre mutazioni.



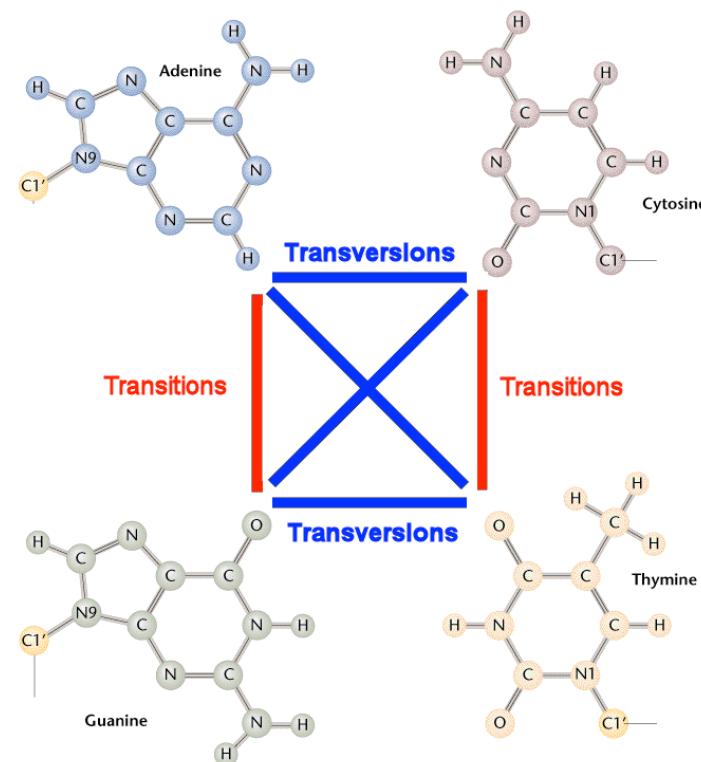
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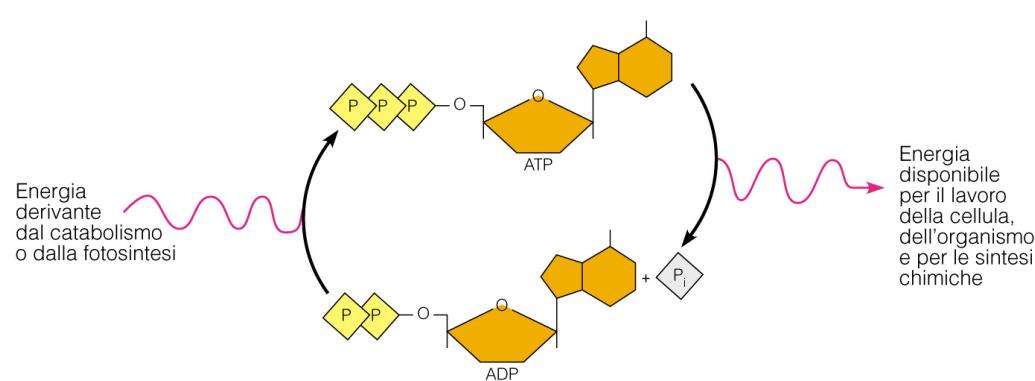
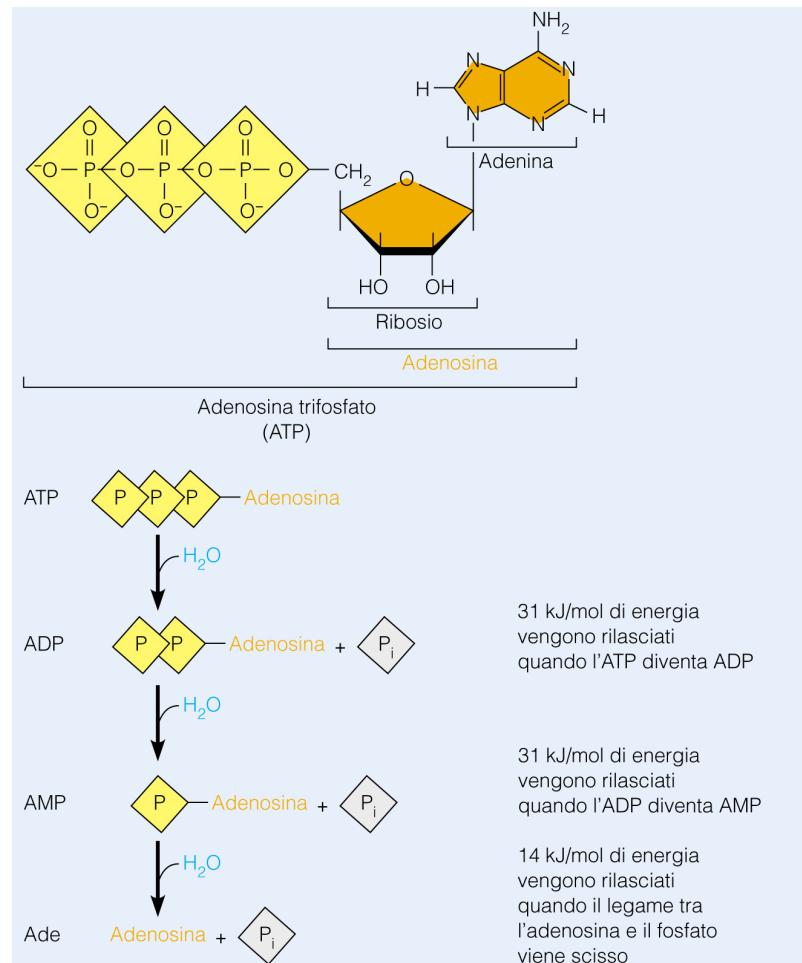
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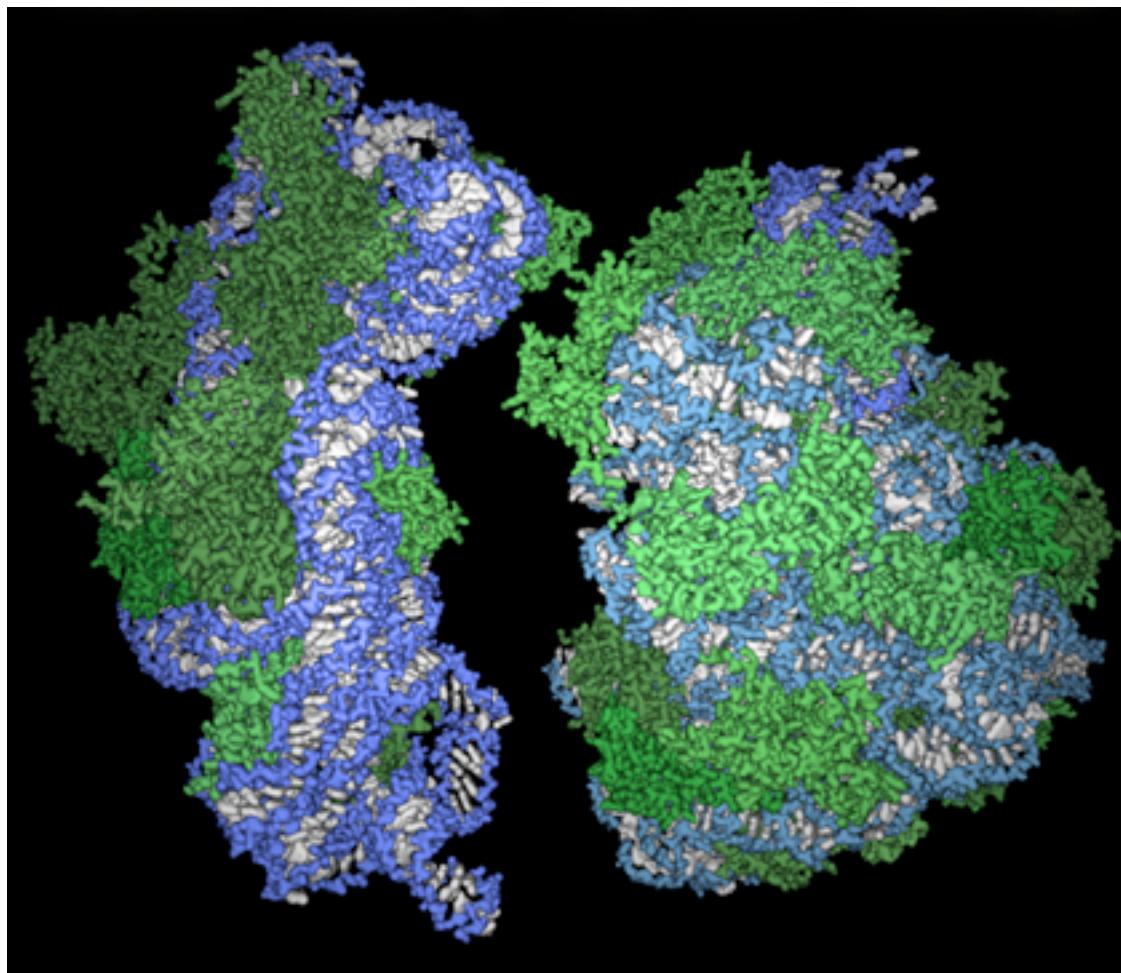
Le transizioni, causate da forme tautomeriche, sono più comuni delle transversioni.



**Scambi energetici:
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connette le vie
metaboliche.**

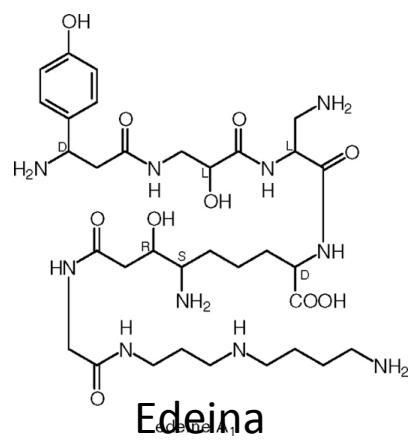


All'interno del ribosoma la formazione del legame peptidico è catalizzata dall'RNA.

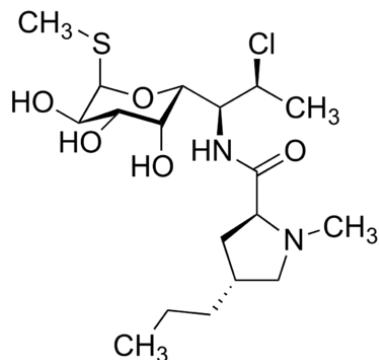


Classe di antibiotici: inibitori della sintesi proteica.

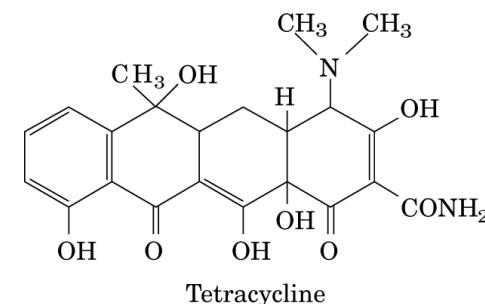
V·T·E Antibatterici : inibitori della sintesi della proteina (J01A , J01B , J01F , J01G , QJ01XQ) [hide]				
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		-Micin (<i>Micromonospora</i>)	Gentamicina # (Netilmicina · Sisomicin · Isepamicin) Verdamicin Astromicin	
	Tetracicline (tRNA vincolante)	Tetraciclina	Doxiciclina # · Clorotetraciclina · Clomocycline · Demeclocycline · Lymecycline · Meclocycline · Metacycline · Minocicina · Ossitetraciclina · Penimepicycline · Rolitetraciclina · Tetraciclina	
50S	Ossazolidinone (iniziazione inibitori)	Glicilcicline		
	Transferasi peptidil	Amphenicols	Cloramfenicolo # · Azidamfenicol · Tiamfenicolo · Florfenicolo	
	MLS (transpeptidazione / traslocazione)	Pleuromutiline	Retapamulina · Tiamulina · Valnemulina	
		Macrolidi	Azitromicina # · Claritromicina · Dirithromycin · Eritromicina # · Flurithromycin · Josamicina · Midecamycin · Miocamycin · Oleandomicina · Rokitamicina · Roxithromycin · Spiramicina · Troleandomicina · Tilosina · Ketolidi (Telitromicina · Cethromycin · Solithromycin †)	
		Lincosamidi	Clindamicina # · Lincomicina · Pirlimicina	
	EF-G	Streptogramine	Pristinamicina · Quinupristina / dalfopristin · Virginiamicina	
		Steroidi antibatterici	Acido fusidico	
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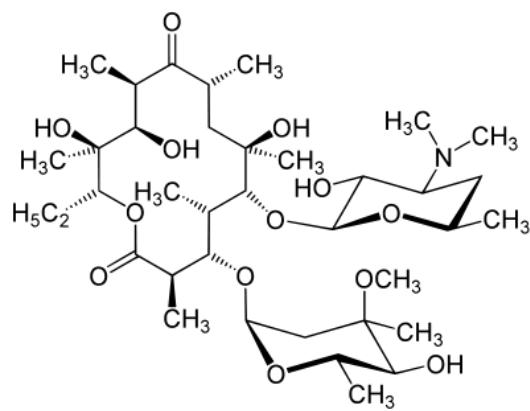
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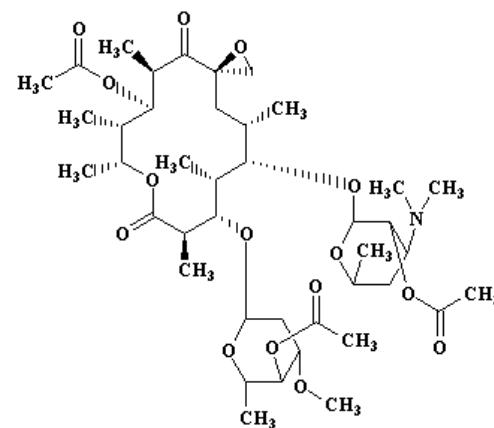
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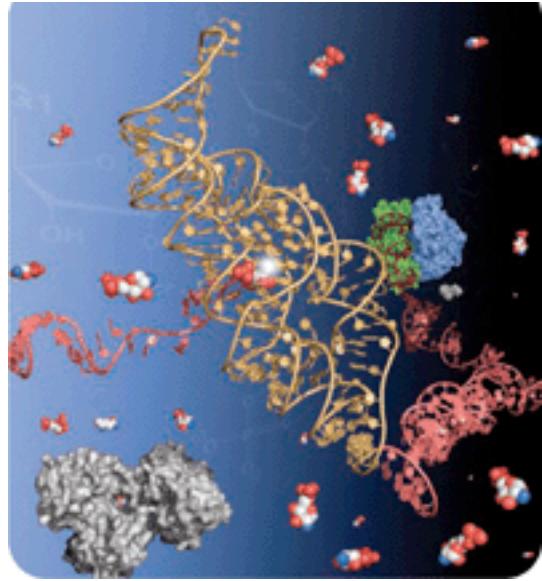
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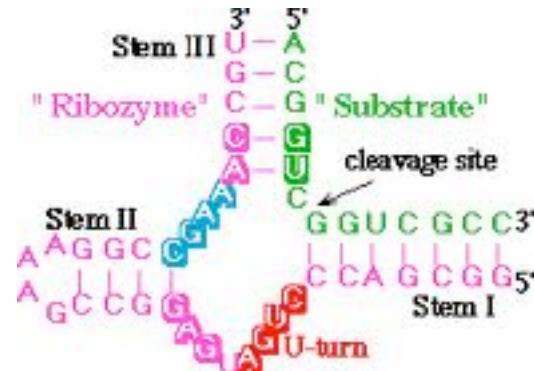
Troleandomycin
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Eritromicina



La possibilità di formare strutture terziarie complesse, la presenza del gruppo ossidrilico in 2' e la presenza di metalli conferiscono capacità enzimatiche all'RNA.
Ipotesi del mondo ad RNA: le prime molecole biologiche potrebbero essere stati acidi ribonucleici, in quanto posseggono capacità autorelicative e catalitiche.



Un ribozima.

